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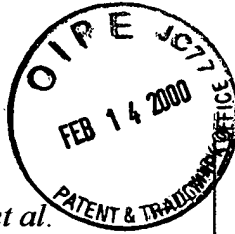
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated August 16, 1999. This extension will extend the time the response is due from December 16, 1999 to February 16, 2000.

- ☒ A second/third month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$760.00.
- ☒ A one month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on December 16, 1999.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,060.00 is attached.  
(Extension Fee \$760; Appeal Fee \$300)

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under

37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to

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Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 286002020023. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

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Respectfully submitted,

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